Standard bench mark for airports

1535. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the standard bench-mark set by IATA for a major asian airport is a minimum of 3.5 out of a total 5;

(b) if so, whether Government have set a minimum of 3 out of 5 standard bench mark for its Bangalore international airport project and if so, the reasons for the minimum bench mark; and

(c) whether all major airports all over the world score over 4 out of 5 on standard bench mark and in Asia 3.5 out of 5?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) As per IATA Airport Monitoring Survey, average Bench Mark for Asian airport is 3.5 on a scale of 5.

(b) Government of India has not finalised standard bench mark for the Bangalore International Airport Project (BIAL).

(c) As per IATA Airport Monitoring, average Bench Mark for world airport is 3.7 and asian average is 3.5 on a scale of 5.

Peding irrigation projects in Jharkhand

1536. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the medium as well as major irrigation projects of Jharkhand pending with Government;

(b) what are the reasons for which the projects are lying pending; and

(c) whether non-clearance of projects has adversely affected the development of Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The State Governments submit the Detailed Project Reports to Central Water Commission for their clearance. The clearance of the irrigation projects depends upon the promptness with which the State Government complies

with observations of Central Appraising Agencies. The details of seven major irrigation projects related to Jharkhand State, received in the Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal, are given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)	Benefits in Th. Ha./MW	Appraisal Status*
1.	Kanhar Reservoir Project	1015.76	57.67 & 300 MW	A
2.	North Koel Reservoir	836.11	104.50	A
3.	Upper Sakri Reservoir	437.94	67.67	A
4.	Subernakha (Multipurpose Project)	1428.82	237.00	B
5.	Ajoy Barrage/Siktia Barrage	248.10	40.509	B
6.	Punasi Reservoir	221.65	24.292	B
7.	Konar Irrigation	336.69	64.738/0	B

*A -Project under various stages of appraisal.

B-Accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations.

Techno-economic survey of river linking project

1537. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a techno-economic survery/study has been made in respect of "River linking Project";

(b) if so, whether any gaps have been noticed in respect of assumptions of water flows, in the costs and benefits analysis, social costs, environmental degradation, dislocation of people in whose name all this is being done, etc;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) in what manner Government propose to raise Rs. 5,60,000 crores and the time-frame for its completion; and

(e) whether Government have taken into consideration the escalation of cost factor in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) under Ministry of Water